

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/736,282  
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Title : Absorbent Article Having Extensibility at Waist Panel

AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees (including any extension of time fees) and to credit any overpayments in this and any concurrent or future correspondence to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.